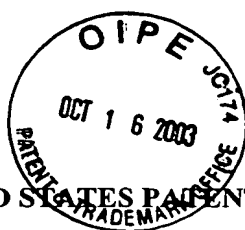


Docket No. 9829-001-0X-PCT



#19
P.L.H.
10-21-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasuhiro SUZUKI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/147,129

GAU: 1732

FILED: October 14, 1998

FILED: MCDOWELL, Suzanne E.

FOR: COATED MOLDINGS AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECYCLING THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.87

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

TC 1700
RECEIVED
OCT 20 2003
TC 1700

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

CERTIFICATION

- ☒ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

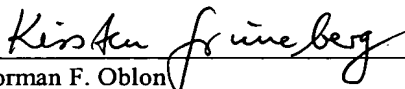
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

10/21/2003 NHENSLEY 00000002 150030 09147129

01 FC:1806 180.00 DA

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.


Norman F. Oblon

Registration No. 24,618

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 05/03)

Kirsten A. Grüneberg, Ph.D.

Registration No. 47,297



STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Docket No.: 9829-0001-0XPCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasuhiro SUZUKI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/147,129

FILED: October 14, 1998

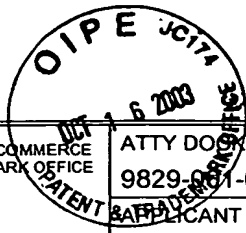
FOR: COATED MOLDINGS AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECYCLING THE SAME

RECEIVED
OCT 20 2003
10 1700

The following references were cited by the Japanese Patent Office in the corresponding Japanese application of the above identified U.S. Application.

JP2039917 shows a pattern shaping method for molded product in which thermoplastic resin powder is sprayed on outer surface of a molded product and the thermo-plastic resin on outer surface of the molded product is melted by heating due to press force in induction ovens.

JP6049250 shows articles formed from a mixture made from polymers A containing polar monomers from the group consisting of (meth)acrylonitrile, maleic anhydride and maleimides, with flameproofing agent B as core material, which is provided with a coating of a poly(meth)acrylate C.



Form PTO 1449 (Modified)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 9829-001-0X-PCT		SERIAL NO. 09/147,129	
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT				APPLICANT Yasuhiro SUZUKI, et al.			
				FILING DATE October 14, 1998		GROUP 1732	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES NO		
	AO	JP2039917	02/08/90	JAPAN w. 1 p. English Abstract			x
	AP	JP6049250	09/29/93	JAPAN w. 1 p. English Abstract			xx
	AQ						
	AR						
	AS						
	AT						
	AU						
	AV						
OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
	AW	July 22, 2003 Japanese Office Action (3pp.)					
	AX						
	AY						
	AZ					<input type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached	
Examiner					Date Considered		
*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							

RECEIVED
OCT 20 2003
TC 1700